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The City Announces First Death of a Meriden Resident from COVID-19 Coronavirus

MERIDEN-The City of Meriden today reported the first confirmed death of a Meriden resident due to COVID-19, the disease caused by the novel coronavirus.

The death occurred on March 30 and the Meriden resident was in their 40s who recently tested positive for COVID-19. It is unknown how the individual contracted the illness.

"We extend our deepest sympathies to the loved ones during this time of loss," said Mayor Kevin M. Scarpati. "As COVID-19 continues to spread in Meriden, we must all do what we can to keep each other safe. My heart is with the family, friends, and neighbors who are grieving. This loss is deeply felt by our entire community. Now more than ever, each of us must do our part to prevent the spread of this virus in Meriden."

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